

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please **remove** the paragraph beginning Related Application beginning at page 1, line 13.

Following the title, please **insert** as the first paragraph following the title on page one:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to parent application number 09/961,595 entitled "System and Method of Integrating Gas Components," filed September 24, 2001, to Tsourides, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application 09/261,251 also entitled "System and Method of Integrating Gas Components" filed March 3, 1999 which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/109,166 filed November 20, 1998, each of which is fully incorporated by reference herein.

Please **replace** the paragraph starting on page 14, lines 13 through 25 of the specification with the following paragraph:

FIGURE 4 shows another way of modularly integrating multiple gas components. Instead of modularly integrating multiple gas components using a combination of male and female VCR connectors and/or C-seals, the embodiment shown in FIGURE 4 utilizes two C-seals 30 to integrate a valve 50 ~~70~~ to filter 33 and another C-seal 30 to integrate the filter 33 to a modular base 38. The double C-seal connection of FIGURE 4 replaces the male/female VCR connection of FIGURE 2A and 2B. It should be noted that other SEMI 2787 modular seals such as a B-seal, CS-seal, W-seal, and Z-seal may also be used in place of the C-seal 30 shown in FIGURE 4.